

An Informed Voter

Element #4 – Christian Responsibility– An Argument in Favor

Objectives

- The source of our authority to be involved in government.
 - The importance of Mathew 28:16-20 and Mark 12:17.
 - The impact of not speaking out against Government actions that are against God's principles.
 - Misuse of Romans 13.
 - Paul's response to improper punishment.
 - How to determine when to obey the government.
1. God is Government but he is not **Political**.
 - a. Our battle is between **Good** and **Evil** Ephesians 6:12
 2. Our authority to become involved in government comes from **God**. Genesis 1:26-28, 2Corinthians10:3-6
 3. Mathew 28:16-20, includes the responsibility and **authority** to speak in favor of **Liberty** and **Justice**.
 4. In Mark 12:17, we are called to be good **citizens** pay our **taxes** and become **informed**.
 5. When we fail to speak out against evil, **Evil** flourishes.
 6. Romans 13 was misused used to support **Nazi Party** and in America to support **Slavery**.
 7. When Paul was mistreated by the government in Rome, he **Spoke** ___ **Out** against them.
 8. Based on Romans 13. Governments that **terrorize** the innocent are not of God. We should support governments that are of **good** works. We must be subject for the sake of conscience. Matthew 23:3
 9. According to Charles Finney; Christians must vote for **honest** men and take consistent ground in **politics** or the Lord will **curse** them.
 10. The hatred against America is a hatred against our **foundation**. That is against God, his scriptures and Liberty.

Scriptures to remember:

Ephesians 6:12

Matthew 28:16-20

Mark 12:17

Revelations 2:5

Ezekiel 22:30